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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Edward J. Thomas et al.

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For: **UNDERCABINET LIGHTING WITH
LIGHT EMITTING DIODE SOURCE**

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. An undercabinet lighting assembly comprising:
 - a housing;
 - a first plurality of Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs) mounted within the housing forming at least one array of LEDs, the LEDs generating an LED beam and serving as a light source;
 - a switch coupled to a variable resistor for controlling a level of optical output;
 - an optical assembly operatively associated with the housing for focusing and dispersing the LED beam traveling through said optical assembly to a desired light contour; and
 - a fixing apparatus disposed on a surface of the housing for attaching the undercabinet lighting assembly to an associated structure.

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